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WHO works towards the goal of the highest possible level of health for all. It co-ordinates research in many areas, runs a system for notification of diseases and preventing their transmission, organizes health services in developing countries, organizes immunization and disease-control campaigns and trains medical personnel to improve health facilities.

WHO has an extensive programme of publications on health matters, from laboratory manuals to treatises on health policies and management. It publishes several periodicals and numerous books each year in subject areas such as: diseases, epidemiology and immunology; drug and alcohol abuse; education and training; environment (engineering, housing, urbanism, wastes, water pollution); genetics and reproduction; health (dental, family, management, manpower development, mental, occupational); human reproduction; laboratory techniques; legislation; nursing and midwifery; nutrition and food hygiene; pesticides; pharmaceuticals; primary health care; radiation medicine; statistics; toxicology; and veterinary public health. Periodicals include **World Health** and **World Health Forum**.

Video films, photographs and radio tapes are also produced on a variety of health topics. Exhibitions are prepared, particularly for special events such as the World Health Assembly, World Health Day (7 April), World No-Tobacco Day (31 May) and World AIDS Day (1 December).

WHO publications may be consulted through an extended network of depository libraries throughout the world or purchased through sales agents, lists of which may be obtained upon request; for countries where no agent has been appointed, or in case of difficulties, orders may be addressed to WHO Distribution and Sales.

Information on forthcoming and new books is sent regularly at no cost to those wishing to be included in the mailing list. Bibliographical catalogues, catalogues of new books, and brochures on specific subjects are available free on request.



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IDA makes loans, on easier terms than the Bank can give, for important development projects in developing countries.

IFC promotes economic development in less developed areas through investments in private enterprise, without government guarantee of repayment, seeking to stimulate the flow of private capital into productive businesses.

The World Bank publishes research, policy analyses and statistical information on all aspects of economic and social development. Some of the specific subject areas are: agriculture and rural development; economic and social data; education; finance and debt; food and nutrition; population and public health; trade; transport; and urban development.

A complete ***Index of Publications*** is issued annually and is available on request. A bulletin, ***Publications Update***, is issued about 10 times a year and is available on request.

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The IMF publishes a wide range of periodicals, serials, books and pamphlets detailing its operations, including its annual report and other official records of its proceedings and decisions, as well as studies on international and national economic and financial issues. Monthly statistical publications are produced on international financial, balance-of-payment and trade statistics and a yearbook is issued on government finance statistics. Periodicals and journals include ***IMF Survey*** (twice monthly), ***Staff Papers*** (theoretical studies on monetary and financial problems) and ***Finance and Development*** (quarterly). A series of world economic and financial surveys includes the biannual ***World Economic Outlook*** and the following annuals: ***Staff Studies for the World Economic Outlook***; ***Export Credits: Developments and Prospects***; ***International Capital Markets***; and ***Primary Commodities: Market Developments and Outlook***. A film on the IMF is also available.

The Fund publishes annually a catalogue listing all publications and publication services available, with instructions for ordering and a list of local sales outlets. Free catalogues may be requested from the above address.



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The Union issues postal technical publications regarding mainly international mail and postal technical co-operation. In addition to publications on legal and constitutional matters and UPU official reports, records and resolutions, UPU publishes material on postal services (compendia; lists and guides concerning the Universal Postal Convention; express mail, air mail, parcel and financial services; charges; prohibited articles; statistics) and postal studies (traffic development; operations; mechanization, automation and computerization; management; a multilingual vocabulary), as well as ***Postal Technical Co-operation*** (quarterly), an international list of post offices, and the quarterly ***Union Postale***.

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ITU co-ordinates and fosters co-operation in the use of all international telecommunications systems. It also establishes rules for the allocation and registration of frequencies for radio and television stations throughout the world, tracks the positions assigned to geostationary satellites, and creates telecommunication equipment.

ITU publications concern the different fields of telecommunications. These include: telegraph, telephone and radio services (conventions, regulations, tables, service publications, statistics); telegraphy, telephony, radio and television (conference documents, conventions, regulations and tables, legislative body and assembly documents, plans, manuals, instructions, glossaries), and space communications. Some publications are available on microfiche.

A list of ITU publications may be obtained upon request. Publications in preparation are announced in the ***ITU Telecommunication Journal***, published monthly.



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In addition to its official records and documents, reports, guides and operational publications, WMO issues publications on all aspects of meteorology and related fields, such as hydrology, physical oceanography and the human environment. Its publications examine the issues and activities of WMO's major programmes: i.e. World Weather Watch (observing, telecommunication and data-processing systems, tropical cyclones, instruments and methods of observation); World Climate Programme (climate system monitoring, climate research, climate change, applications of climatological information to various economic sectors); Research and Development Programme (monitoring the composition of the atmosphere, air pollution meteorology, tropical meteorology and weather prediction on all time scales); Applications of Meteorology Programme (agricultural, aeronautical and marine meteorology).

Publications are also issued on various aspects of the work of the Hydrology and Water Resources Programme, the Education and Training Programme and the Technical Cooperation Programme. A variety of public information material on various aspects of the work of WMO is also published, and is available on request.

The **WMO Bulletin** is issued quarterly. A comprehensive **Catalogue of Publications of WMO** is issued every other year, with a supplement appearing in the intervening year. It is available free on request.



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IMO publishes maritime technical publications regarding maritime safety and prevention and control of marine pollution. Its publications include international conventions, codes and recommendations and other official documentation, standardized model forms for the facilitation of travel and transport, as well as publications dealing with such subjects as: cargoes (dangerous goods, containers); legal matters affecting maritime transport; marine environment protection; marine technology; and navigation.

A mailing list system advises customers of forthcoming amendments, new publications and all IMO publications. The relevant form for this free service can be obtained from the Sales Unit, Publications Section.

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WIPO operates a deposit account which is of special benefit to regular customers who have various collections of laws and treaties: updates are regularly sent out.

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The subject areas of IFAD's publications and films (video-cassettes) concern the mobilization of resources for agricultural development, agricultural research and food production in developing countries, and combating rural poverty, hunger and malnutrition. In addition to its official documents, such as its annual report, IFAD has produced publications on agricultural development in Africa and in Latin America; food security in the Arab world; rural credit; funds for the rural poor and to fight poverty; rural women; monitoring and evaluation; and rural credit projects. Books for sale include ***Technology for the Small Farmer, Rhetoric versus Reality*** and ***The Role of Rural Credit Projects in Reaching the Rural Poor***. Greeting cards and calendars are also available for sale.

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GATT publications relate to international trade and trade policy. In addition to its annual report and various other reports on GATT activities and trade policy issues, GATT publishes numerous legal instruments and official documents (codes, arrangements, protocols, decisions), reports on the trade policies and practices of its Contracting Parties, and an irregular series of studies on current issues in international trade. Miscellaneous publications include tariff schedules, protocols and structures, and reports on agricultural products, textiles, agreements or codes resulting from multilateral trade negotiations.

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